

think that any other proposal is pending before the Government.

Appointment—Graduates.

267. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many graduates were newly appointed by the Director of Public Instruction, after the reopening of the schools in Edavam 1110;

(b) whether all or any of them are 'thrown-outs' or persons who have acted as teachers previously;

(c) how new hands came to be entertained before exhausting those in the waiting lists?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Twenty.

(b) Five are thrown-out hands.

(c) The waiting list is composed of new hands.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government tell me the name of those who are appointed?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The names were published in the Gazette. I have not got it with me. I shall supply the information if necessary in the afternoon.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Are these appointments made by priority of applications?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It is not possible to give by priority. Some who have applied have become age barred and thus disqualified.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Of these 20 appointments how many are from unrepresented communities?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I am afraid I cannot give the complete list. I shall specify a few. One was a Vala lady, another a Pulaya Lady, a third was a Chalia lady.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I take it that at least half of them belong to the unrepresented communities?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—How many of these twenty have become age barred?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—None of them have become age barred.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—How many in the waiting list have become age barred?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The waiting list contains nearly 200 names. It is not possible to give a definite answer.

Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon.—Are there acting hands still not entertained in service?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—No.

Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon.—If there is no priority, what is the use of the waiting list?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—We do not organise a waiting list of those who ask for employment, in the order in which applications are received. Some have been waiting for years, some of them are employed under district boards and so on. The Hon'ble Member can have no ideas to what is happening.

Potteries—manufacture of articles.

268. Mr. K. S. Manickam.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. what are the terms on which the Pottery Expert has been engaged by the Government and the period for which he is engaged; what is his pay;

2. what are the articles that are now being manufactured in the Potteries;

3. whether the clay, that is made use of in the manufacture of the said articles, is obtained locally or any portion thereof brought from outside; if any portion is brought from outside where is it brought down from;

4. whether any investigation into the possibilities and fitness of locally obtainable clay has been made and if any investigation has been made, what are the results of such investigations;

5. what is done with the output of the Pottery industries; whether any monopoly for sale of the output has been given to any merchant or merchants; if any monopoly is granted, what are the terms on which the monopoly is granted;

6. whether there is any agreement with the Expert to train any person or persons in the manufacture of these articles, for which the Expert has been specially engaged; whether any and if so, how many persons are now being trained in the art, including the finish?